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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS MOPS EFIN EAID CG FR BE MO GW
SUBJECT: SHABA AFRICAN FORCE: US AIRCRAFT SORTIES
FROM GERMANY

REF: STATE 139907 DTG 021731Z JUN 78 (NOTAL)

1. UPON RECEIPT OF REFTEL ON JUNE 2, WE INFORMED FONOFF
POLITICAL DIRECTOR BLECH OF THE PLANS DESCRIBED THEREIN
AND LEFT WITH HIM A NON-PAPER CONTAINING PARAS ONE AND
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TWO OF REFTEL. BLECH EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE
INFORMATION, AND SAID HE WOULD ENSURE THAT OTHER
APPROPRIATE FRG OFFICIALS WERE NOTIFIED. (WE ALSO
INFORMED DR. HOFSTETTER, DEPUTY HEAD OF NATO AFFAIRS IN
THE FONOFF. THE HEAD OF THE NATO AFFAIRS OFFICE, DR.
DANNENBRING, IS IN THE US.)

2. IN ADDITION, WE RECEIVED ASSURANCES ON JUNE 2 FROM THE DEPUTY POLAD AT EUROM THAT EUROM WOULD KEEP THE GERMAN DEFENSE MINISTRY INFORMED OF THE NUMBER OF SORTIES AND OTHER DETAILS AS THE OPERATION PROCEEDS.

3. COMMENT: WE DOUBT THAT WE SHALL HAVE ANY DIFFICULTY WITH THE GERMANS PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF OUR PROMPT NOTIFICATION TO THEM OF OUR INTENTIONS IN THIS CASE.
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